

Hants County Lunatic Asylum.

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County Lunatic Asylum Committee.

APPOINTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1868.

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R E P O R T

OF

The Committee of Visitors

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum,

AT THE

EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1868.

Southampton, to wit.—AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Our
 Sovereign Lady the Queen, holden at the CASTLE OF WINCHESTER
 in and for the said COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON, on Monday,
 the first Week after the twenty-eighth day of December, to wit,
 the thirtieth day of December, in the thirty-first year of the Reign
 of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of Great
 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of
 the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
 Hundred and Sixty-seven, before MELVILLE PORTAL, ESQ., Cha
 man, SIR WILLIAM HEATHCOTE, BART., M.P., JOHN BONHAM
 CARTER, ESQ., M.P., and others their Fellows, Justices of our sa
 Lady the Queen, assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lady t
 Queen, in the County aforesaid: and also to hear and determi
 divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdeeds, committed in t
 same County:—



ORDERED, That the Report of the Committee of Visit
 of the County Lunatic Asylum, presented at this Cou
 be printed, as soon as the Receipt and Expendit
 Accounts are duly received, and that Copies be tra
 mitted to the several acting Justices, and to the Boa
 of Guardians of the several Unions within the Count

By the Court,

T. H. EARLE,

Clerk of the Peace.

REPORT.

THE Visiting Justices of the Hants County Lunatic Asylum beg leave to present their annual Report to the Court of Quarter Sessions, in accordance with the provisions of the Pauper Lunatic Act.

At the last meeting of the Visitors, on December 28th, ^{Number of Patients} there were in the Asylum 610 Patients, being a decrease of eight, as compared with the numbers at the corresponding period of last year.

The per centage of deaths, which was remarked upon by ^{Reduction in Rate of Mortality} our Committee as very heavy two years ago, has been gradually diminishing. In the year 1865 the per centage of deaths was 16 per cent.; in 1866, 12 per cent.; and in 1867 it has fallen to 10 per cent. On the other hand, ^{Recoveries} the per centage of recoveries has been increasing during the same period. These were in 1865, 33.7 per cent.; in 1866, 32.3 per cent.; and in 1867, 44 per cent.

Amongst the deaths should, perhaps, be noticed the case ^{Death of Edward Davis, a Patient} of Edward Davis, upon whom an inquest was held in October last, his decease having resulted from a fall which occurred in a struggle with another Patient. The Coroner's

Jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and your Committee having made further and special enquiry into the circumstances, by desire of the Commissioners in Lunacy, were satisfied that the verdict was strictly in accordance with the facts of the case.

Removal of
Patients
chargeable to
Boroughs of
Portsmouth and
Southampton

It should be observed that the number of inmates has been kept down to the present level by the removal to other Asylums of forty Patients, half of whom were chargeable to the Borough of Portsmouth, and half to the Borough of Southampton. These removals have been effected in pursuance of the intention expressed by your Committee in their last annual Report.

There is now no contract subsisting between your Committee and the Municipal Authorities of these two Boroughs though there are still about one hundred of their Patients retained in the Asylum liable to be removed from time to time as additional space may be required for Patients chargeable to Unions within the County. Such further removal, however, will not be insisted on till circumstances render it unavoidable.

Erection of
Flour Mill

In accordance with the intention expressed in their last Report, your Committee have caused a flour mill to be erected for the use of the Asylum, at a cost of £540. The mill is worked by the existing steam engine, and, although it has only been completed ten months, there is every reason to be satisfied that a considerable saving in the cost of flour (not less than 3s. per sack on an annual consumption of say 700 sacks) will be the result.

Weekly Charge
for
Maintenance

Although a reduction in the price of articles supplied under contract has been effected this year, the enhanced value of

corn makes it impossible for your Committee to hold out any hope that the weekly charge for maintenance can be lowered at present. The sum now charged, however, namely 8s. 5½d., bears favourable comparison with that which is charged in other County Asylums, and is less than the average charge of the last thirteen years.

As far as can be ascertained, the receipts for the year, ^{Receipts and Expenditure} exclusive of balances, have been £15001, and the expenditure £15798. This excess of expenditure is mainly attributable to the cost of new boilers and alterations of the gas works, which, though incurred in 1866, was not defrayed till after the beginning of the present year.

With few exceptions the conduct of the Servants and attendants has been satisfactory. The Officers have been zealous and efficient in the discharge of their responsible duties, and in conclusion your Committee desire once more to place on record the high sense they entertain of the energy and skill which are constantly displayed by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Manley, in the guidance and control of this large and hitherto constantly increasing establishment.

G. SCLATER-BOOTH,

Chairman.

WICKHAM,

December 28th, 1867.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

BEFORE touching upon the several topics of my Report, I would express my thankfulness that, in the good providence of God, I have been permitted during another year, without interruption from any painful cause, to perform with many and varied indications of their usefulness the allotted serious duties of the Chaplaincy.

It will not be thought expedient in a Report, partaking to some extent of a public character, to particularize exactly the numerous experiences of the year, or to give prominence to every incident that has properly fallen under my cognizance, or been affected directly or indirectly by my ministrations ; they must all, however, be present to my mind and serve to fashion and point at least some remarks which might otherwise bear too much the semblance of generalities.

Without enumerating on this occasion the special duties devolving upon me, it may be enough to say that a reference to my Register will shew how in each particular the regulations sanctioned by the Committee have been carried out, both as to the more public Services and private visitations. As to the former there has been the same

encouraging evidence of their appreciation by a large proportion of both Patients and Attendants; unfortunately, circumstances beyond human control, (though we rejoice of a passing character,) have deprived us of much most valuable and effective aid in the conduct and direction of our sacred music and singing; still we have been spared the entire deprivation of these most desirable adjuncts in religious services, as there exist in some among the body of the Patients the capabilities for rendering material assistance in this respect, though necessarily with diminished effect and attractiveness.

Advancing experience again has demonstrated the importance of the duty, and enhanced the value I attach to the privilege of visiting systematically the Patients in their wards. By such regular intercourse opportunities are afforded of adapting to the peculiarities of the several cases the more general teaching of the chapel and pulpit. The varying phases of the mind and feelings are better noticed, and the word in season yet more seasonably spoken; from such visitations, too, more frequently arise occasions for the calling forth and expression of Christian sympathy; thus kindly feelings are excited and a confidence won, causing a kindlier reception of needed counsel, and giving additional efficacy to the words of one who becomes to be regarded not only as an official Christian minister but also a friend.

At the same time, amidst all these indications of the real usefulness of these private ministrations and the hopes and encouragement they naturally inspire, no one can be slow to believe that, where the cases of mental aberration are so numerous and so dire, there must be much—and how

much none but those who witness it can justly estimate—to chill the heart and damp the hopes of the most sanguine, much too to tax one's energies while endeavouring, wherever practicable, by spiritual instruction and consolations to ameliorate the sad condition of the sufferers; still, in spite of every difficulty and discouragement I can never feel too thankful for the happy issue in many a case to which I have been called upon to minister. It is no small privilege to be instrumental in strengthening the faith of the dying, in imparting comfort to the sorrowful, in keeping alive by words of Scripture truth the expiring hopes of the desponding, and to aid in calming the paroxysms of mental distress and restoring the balance of an unpoised mind.

Turning now to the general Staff of the Establishment, I fully appreciate the interest the Committee have always taken in their general moral and spiritual welfare, and their desire for their due pastoral supervision. They indeed form a numerous and interesting class. It is my earnest prayer and wish to do them good to the utmost extent of my opportunities, which are neither few nor rare. The posts they occupy, and the Regulations under which they act, insure their attendance on the ordinary means of grace, and I trust I am fully justified in speaking very favourably of them as a body. My anxiety is that they not only recognize the fact that on their proper Christian sense of their duties and responsibilities depends the due performance of those duties and the consequent comfort of the afflicted under their care, but that also by their personal character they may contribute to the good name of the Institution with which they are connected; considering its extent, occurrences must be expected sometimes to happen which may

well be employed for the more forcible inculcation of religious and moral precepts; family afflictions, bereavements and death know no distinctions, and the year just closing has been rife with speaking providences whose voice can scarcely yet have died upon the ears of any.

With reference to the Evening School, I find that more than forty names are on the books, and that the average attendance is about twenty-five. I can testify to the real interest still taken in it by the Mistress, and her desire to extend its influence beyond those afflicted ones on whom its varied occupations have so beneficial an effect. My custom is to superintend it once in the week. There are always some Attendants present, but I would gladly see their number increased; but it is difficult to impress all alike with the desirability of self-improvement, and still more difficult to insure regular attendance and steady perseverance, though in some cases the natural result of these means of improvement have been most marked.

The circulation of books, papers, and periodicals has been continued on the old system. A goodly number of volumes has been added to the library by binding many of the more attractive and interesting serials.

It only remains for me to say that the Holy Communion has been administered four times in the course of the year to about thirty communicants on each occasion.

The number of interments in the Cemetery has not exceeded forty-six; and one of these was of the remains of the Head Attendant in the Laundry, who for eleven years

faithfully and well performed the duties of her station, and by her kindness endeared herself to the Patients under her charge.

Devoutly praying that an increased blessing may accompany my labours for the temporal and spiritual good of those to whom I minister,

I remain,

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

Your very faithful and obedient Servant,

G. H. MASON,

Chaplain.

G. Sclater-Booth, Esq., M.P.,

Chairman of Committee,

Hants County Lunatic Asylum

HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM,

28th December, 1867.

R. CHAIRMAN, MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

WHEN I presented my last annual Report there were in the House 285 Male and 335 Female Patients, and in the twelve months now ended 78 Males and 93 Females have been admitted; thus there have been under treatment a total of 791 Patients, of whom 363 were Males and 428 were Females.

The daily average number of Patients in the House, for the year, has been 614, of whom 275 were Males and 339 were Females. During the month of October the average was 630, of whom 280 were Males and 350 were Females.

The largest number of Patients at any one time in the House was 636.

In compliance with your directions, as indicated in your last Report, 15 Males and 5 Females, chargeable to the Borough of Portsmouth, were in January last transferred to Shertton Asylum, and during the present month 10 Males and 10 Females, chargeable to the Borough of Southampton, were removed to the same Asylum. Nevertheless, there are now in the House 274 Males and 335 Females, or 609

Patients, whilst the total accommodation, including the five beds at the Wickham Lodge, is sufficient only for 61 Patients.

The number of recoveries has been large, amounting to 44 per cent. of the admissions, viz:—34.5 for the Males and 53.5 for the Females; whilst the mortality has been small, or 10 per cent. on the daily average number resident, viz:—about 12.5 for the Males and 7.5 for the Females.

The other discharges comprehend those who have been transferred to other Asylums, or have been removed at the request of friends, as also one Male Patient who, when nearly recovered, effected his escape and was not retaken.

During the past year several accidents have happened, but, as far as I could ascertain, on minute investigation of each at the time, not one was the result either of negligence or violence on the part of any Attendant. They have all been mentioned to you in my periodical written Reports, but I must mention them again briefly here.

An old woman, who had many years ago lost the use of one side from an attack of Apoplexy, fell, in going from one room to another, and fractured the neck of her thigh bone.

A middle-aged woman fell and broke one of the bones of her forearm.

Lastly, a Male Patient, who attacked another violently, jumping on his back whilst he was in a kneeling posture, was thrown off with so great violence as to cause such serious injury to his chest that death resulted, and a Coroner

inquest was held on the body. The particulars were investigated by yourselves, and notice of the event was also furnished in detail to the Commissioners in Lunacy. I may add that the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Union to which the Patient belonged was present at the inquest, and before he left the Asylum made an entry in the Strangers' book that he fully concurred with the Jury in the belief that the injuries were the result of a simple accident.

A Female Patient, a married woman, admitted in an advanced state of pregnancy, gave birth to a child a few days after she was brought here. The mother made a good recovery, but the child lived only a few hours.

It is with regret I have to inform you of the loss of an old and faithful servant of the Establishment. The Head Laundress, who had been here for more than twelve years, died recently from disease of the heart and dropsy.

There is yet one point in the history of the past year to which I would specially direct attention, and allude to the powers given to the Secretary of State by the "Criminal Lunatics' Act, 1867." Under this Act three Patients have been already transferred from the Criminal Lunatic Asylum at Broadmoor to this Institution. Two of them had been previously removed from here on application of our Visitors as not being fit subjects for detention in a County Asylum, and the third had been tried at Aldershot four years ago, by Court Martial, for shooting at his officer and desertion. Becoming insane he was sent to the State Asylum, but his sentence having now expired he has been made chargeable

as an ordinary Lunatic to this County. Neither of the men had a settlement in Hampshire.

Having recorded the chief occurrences of the year, I propose to complete my Report by examining some statistics of the Asylum since its opening, fifteen years ago; and I shall divide the time into three periods of five years each, that I may compare them with each other, and trace the history and progress of the Establishment.

During the first five years, 433 men and 491 women, total 924 Patients, were admitted. Of the men only 2 per cent. were re-admissions; of the women 4 per cent. were re-admissions. Of the men 19 per cent., and of the women, 25 per cent. were discharged recovered in the same period. The daily average was 322 or 153 Males and 169 Females, and the per centage of death was about 12—or 14 for the men and 10 for the women. The men who were re-admitted were absent about eleven months each, and the women about twelve months.

During the second five years, 760 Patients were admitted, of whom 326 were men and 434 were women; of the men 9, and of the women 13 per cent. were re-admissions; of the men 31 per cent. and of the women 41 per cent. recovered. The daily average was 532, viz:—237 Males and 295 Females. The per centage of deaths was about 11.5—or 13 per cent for the men and 10 per cent. for the women. The men who were re-admitted averaged an absence from the Asylum of about two years and four months, and the women of about two years.

During the third five years, 497 men and 422 women were admitted, total 919. Of the men 12 per cent. were

re-admissions; of the women 22 per cent. were re-admissions; of the men 26 per cent. and of the women 46 per cent. were discharged recovered. The daily average was 586, viz:—270 men and 316 women. The per centage of deaths was 13 or 16 per cent. for the men, and 10 per cent. for the women. The men re-admitted had been absent from the Asylum on an average about three years and nine months, and the women re-admitted had been absent on an average about three years and six months.

Of the Patients discharged in the first period about 12 per cent. were re-admitted.

Of the Patients discharged in the second period about 4 per cent. were re-admitted.

Of the Patients discharged in the third period about 28 per cent. were re-admitted.

Of the 924 Patients admitted in the first period, 202 were chargeable to the Boroughs of Poole, Chichester, Southampton, and Portsmouth, and 28 were private Patients, leaving only 694 chargeable to the County, Unions, and small Boroughs in the County.

Of the 760 Patients admitted in the second period, 213 were chargeable to the same Boroughs, leaving only 547 chargeable to the County, Unions, and small Boroughs in the County.

Of the 919 Patients admitted in the third period, 175 were chargeable to the Boroughs of Southampton and Portsmouth, the remaining 744 being chargeable to the County, Unions, and small Boroughs in the County.

Of the 87 Male re-admissions in the fifteen years, there have been again discharged recovered 34, relieved 5, have died 16, and remain 32. These 87 re-admissions are distributed over 77 Patients, 11 of whom have been re-admitted twice each.

Of the 143 Female re-admissions in the fifteen years, there have been again discharged recovered 72, relieved 8, not improved 1, have died 24, and remain 38. These 143 re-admissions are distributed over 107 Patients, 15 of whom have been re-admitted twice each, two on three occasions each, three four-times each, and two five-times each.

Of the men re-admitted 13 were discharged as not recovered, having been removed to other Asylums, Workhouses, or at the request of friends.

Of the women re-admitted 10 were discharged under similar circumstances.

In 23 of the Males re-admitted there existed an hereditary predisposition to insanity; in 22 the relapse was attributed to intemperance; in 17 to domestic trouble and difficulties and in 8 to some physical cause.

In 31 of the women re-admitted there existed an hereditary predisposition to insanity; in 3 the relapse was attributed to intemperance; in 54 to domestic trouble and difficulties; and in 22 to some physical cause.

Thus it appears that the number of Females in this Asylum has always been, and is likely to continue, considerably in excess of the Males; that the number of Patients

chargeable to the County (for whom the Asylum was built) has been gradually increasing, and is likely still to increase; that whilst there has been comparatively little change in the rate of mortality, the per centage of recoveries has steadily increased, and with it, of necessity, the number of re-admissions, for it must be remembered that no disease is more prone than insanity to reappear in a person who has once suffered from an attack; that the mortality is greater and the recoveries are fewer amongst men than amongst women, but that women are more subject to relapses than men, and that the great causes of relapse are Hereditary Predisposition, Intemperance, and Domestic Trouble, to which must be added, in the case of women, the condition of pregnancy and the puerperal state.

Tables similar to those published in previous years are appended to my present Report.

It remains for me but to say that the duties of the various officers have been efficiently performed, and, that with few exceptions, the conduct of the Attendants and Servants has been very satisfactory.

Thanking you for the personal consideration and assistance have received from you in the performance of my varied and arduous duties,

I am,

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient faithful Servant,

JOHN MANLEY.

the Committee of Visitors of the
Hants County Asylum.

TABLE, No. 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present Date, December 25th, 1867.

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Persons admitted during the period of 15 years	1065	1202	2267
Re-admissions	91	146	237
Total Cases Admitted	1156	1348	2504
	Males	Fem.	TOTAL
Discharged or Re- moved,			
Recovered . .	288	490	778
Relieved . .	63	81	144
Not Improved .	46	45	91
Died	485	397	882
Total Discharged and Died during the 15 years	882	1013	1895
Remaining, 25th December, 1867 .	274	335	609
Average numbers resident during the 15 years	221	259	480

TABLE, No. 2,

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year, since the opening of the Asylum.

Years	A d m i t t e d			D I S C H A R G E D						D i e d			R e m a i n i n g			A v e r a g e			P e r C e n t a g e o f			P e r C e n t a g e o f		
	R e c o v e r e d			N o t I m p r o v e d						D e c e m b e r 25th			N u m b e r s			R e c o v e r i e s			D e a t h s o n					
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Mean	Males	Fem.	Mean	Average Num- bers Resident		
From the Opening of the Asylum to Dec. 31, 1853.																								
1854	145	146	291	14	13	27	2	3	5	1	20	8	108	122	230	93	100	193	9.6	8.9	21.5	8.0	14.5	
1855	61	70	131	9	19	28	3	5	8		12	14	145	154	299	128	137	265	14.7	27.1	9.3	10.2	9.8	
1856	53	62	115	17	14	31	1	2	3	1	22	17	157	179	336	151	167	318	32.0	22.5	14.5	10.1	12.2	
1857	83	94	177	22	36	58	2	5	7	1	23	25	192	206	398	173	190	363	26.5	38.3	13.2	13.1	13.2	
1858	91	119	210	18	32	50	4	4	8	1	30	21	230	265	495	218	253	471	19.7	26.8	13.7	8.3	10.8	
1859	49	90	139	9	34	43	1	6	7	1	30	25	238	285	523	234	277	511	18.4	37.7	12.8	9.0	10.7	
1860	61	60	121	17	30	47	2	4	6	2	41	36	237	272	509	243	276	519	27.8	50.0	16.8	13.0	14.8	
1861	60	89	149	19	28	47	5	5	10	4	42	24	227	296	523	231	289	520	31.6	31.4	18.1	8.3	12.6	
1862	65	95	160	21	41	62	1	5	6		26	30	244	315	559	236	307	543	32.3	44.3	11.0	9.7	10.3	
1863	91	100	191	35	48	83	3	9	12	12	19	36	266	317	583	254	316	570	38.4	48.0	7.4	11.3	9.6	
1864	63	79	142	27	41	68	9	21	30	7	36	31	250	299	549	265	317	582	42.8	51.9	13.5	9.7	11.5	
1865	87	77	164	14	31	45		2	2	5	46	42	272	302	574	263	303	566	16.1	40.2	17.4	13.8	15.5	
1866	92	86	178	18	41	59	8	1	9		62	31	276	314	590	266	301	567	19.5	47.6	23.3	10.2	16.4	
1867	77	88	165	22	32	54	5	3	8	1	41	31	285	335	620	280	324	604	28.5	36.3	14.6	9.5	12.0	
1867	78	93	171	26	50	76	17	6	23	11	35	26	274	335	609	275	339	614	33.3	53.7	12.7	7.6	10.0	
Totals and Means	1156	1348	2504	288	490	778	63	81	144	46	485	397	882			221	259	480	24.9	36.3	14.6	10.2	12.2	

N.B.—Subsequently to the year 1856 the Statistical Tables embrace the period between Christmas day and the following 25th December.

TABLE, No. 3,

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the nnmbers of each year remaining on the 25th December, 1867.

Year	ADMITTED				OF EACH YEAR'S DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1867								TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS								Remaining of each year's Admissions 25th Dec., 1867										
	New Cases		Relaps ^d . Cases		Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved			Died			Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved			Died			Males	Fem.	Total
					Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total			
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SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1853-67					Males		Females		Total	
Per Centage of Cases										
Recovered	.	.	.	.	25.0		36.3		31.1	
Relieved	.	.	.	.	5.4		6.0		5.8	
Not Improved	.	.	.	.	3.9		3.3		3.6	
Died	.	.	.	.	42.0		29.4		35.2	
Remaining	.	.	.	.	23.7		25.0		24.3	

TABLE, No. 4,

Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1867.

Cause of Death	Males	Females	TOTAL
Cerebral or Spinal Disease :—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis . . .	—	1	1
Epilepsy and Convulsions . . .	4	2	6
General Paralysis	8	4	12
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	6	—	6
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	1	—	1
Thoracic Disease :—			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	2	1	3
Pulmonary Consumption . . .	7	10	17
Disease of the Heart	—	2	2
Aneurism of Aorta	—	1	1
Abdominal Disease :—			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	1	2	3
Dysentery and Diarrhœa . . .			
Fever			
Erysipelas			
Cancer			
General Debility and Old Age . .	6	3	9
Suicide and Accidents			
Totals	35	26	61

TABLE No. 5,

Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year 1867.

Length of Residence	Recovered			Died		
	Males	Fem.	TOTAL	Males	Fem.	TOTAL
Under 1 Month	—	—	—	8	3	11
From 1 to 3 Months	4	4	8	4	1	5
„ 3 „ 6 „	8	11	19	3	5	8
„ 6 „ 9 „	3	11	14	2	—	2
„ 9 „ 12 „	6	6	12	3	1	4
„ 1 „ 2 Years	2	11	13	2	6	8
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	4	5	2	3	5
„ 3 „ 5 „	2	3	5	1	3	4
„ 5 „ 7 „	—	—	—	4	1	5
„ 7 „ 10 „	—	—	—	2	2	4
„ 10 „ 12 „	—	—	—	1	1	2
„ 12 „ 15 „	—	—	—	3	—	3
Totals	26	50	76	35	26	61

TABLE, No. 6,

Showing, in quinquennial periods, the Ages of those Admitted during the year 1867.

Admitted					Males	Females	TOTAL
Under 15 Years	.	.	.	.	3	1	4
From 15	„	to 20 Years	.	.	6	7	13
„ 20	„	25	„	.	12	7	19
„ 25	„	30	„	.	5	12	17
„ 30	„	35	„	.	7	10	17
„ 35	„	40	„	.	9	12	21
„ 40	„	45	„	.	7	8	15
„ 45	„	50	„	.	7	8	15
„ 50	„	55	„	.	4	8	12
„ 55	„	60	„	.	7	11	18
„ 60	„	65	„	.	4	3	7
„ 65	„	70	„	.	4	4	8
„ 70	„	75	„	.	1	1	2
„ 75	„	80	„	.	1	1	2
„ 80	„	85	„	.	—	—	—
„ 85	„	90	„	.	—	—	—
Unknown	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
Totals .					78	94	172

TABLE, No. 7,

Showing the duration of existing Attack on Admission.

Duration of existing Attack on Admission					Males	Females	TOTAL
Under 1 Month	.	.	.	.	25	37	62
Above 1 Month and under 2 Months					13	23	36
„ 2	„	„	3	„	4	7	11
„ 3	„	„	6	„	3	7	10
„ 6	„	„	12	„	2	4	6
„ 1 Year	.	.	.	.	9	8	17
Congenital	.	.	.	.	6	1	7
Unknown	.	.	.	.	16	7	23
Totals .					78	94	172

TABLE, No. 8.

Patients Employed——1867.

M A L E S		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Bricklayers . .		4	4	3	3
Bakehouse . .		3	3	3	3
Brewhouse . .		1	1	1	1
Carpenter's Shop .		—	1	1	3
Coir and Hair Picking .		4	4	4	4
Farm . .		9	10	9	7
Garden, Courts, &c. .		20	21	24	26
Kitchen . .		1	1	1	1
Laundry . .		3	3	3	3
Office . .		1	2	2	2
Porter, Assisting . .		2	2	2	2
Porter, Lodge . .		1	1	1	1
Painter's Shop . .		1	3	2	2
Shoemaker's Ditto . .		3	4	2	4
Smith's Ditto, Engine House		3	3	3	3
Store Room . .		5	5	5	5
Tailor's Shop . .		8	8	8	8
Ward Helpers . .		39	39	39	39
Totals .		108	115	113	117
F E M A L E S					
Housework . .		3	3	3	3
Kitchen . .		8	8	8	8
Laundry . .		41	41	40	40
Needle-room . .		60	60	64	64
Ward Helpers . .		39	39	39	39
Totals .		151	151	154	154

TABLE, No. 9,

Showing the Occupation of the Patients admitted during the past year.

MALES		No.	FEMALES		No.
Bakers .	.	2	Artizans' Wives .	.	2
Boiler Maker .	.	1	Bricklayers' ditto .	.	2
Bricklayer .	.	1	Charwomen .	.	2
Carpenters .	.	4	Dairywoman .	.	1
Compositor .	.	1	Domestic Servants .	.	26
Engraver .	.	1	Dressmakers .	.	4
Farmers .	.	3	Housewives .	.	2
Gardeners .	.	4	Laborer .	.	1
Grocer .	.	1	Laborers' Wives .	.	21
Grooms .	.	3	Laundresses .	.	3
Gunmaker .	.	1	Lodging-house Keeper .	.	1
Laborers .	.	23	Needlewomen .	.	5
Millwright .	.	1	Pupil Teacher .	.	1
Painter .	.	1	Seamen's Wives .	.	3
Photographer .	.	1	Shopkeeper .	.	1
Policeman .	.	1	No Occupation .	.	19
Publicans .	.	2			
Sawyer .	.	1			
Seamen .	.	2			
Shoemakers .	.	6			
Soldiers .	.	3			
Tailors .	.	2			
Waiter .	.	1			
No Occupation .	.	12			
Totals .		78			94

TABLE, No. 10.

Tabular Statement of the Pauper Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the different Unions in the County, being an Analysis of the Returns made by the Clerks of the Unions, January 1st, 1868.

UNIONS	IN THE ASYLUM			OUT OF THE ASYLUM			TOTAL		
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total
Alresford . . .	6	4	10	—	—	—	6	4	10
Alton . . .	5	7	12	8	12	20	13	19	32
Alverstoke . . .	6	12	18	3	3	6	9	15	24
Andover . . .	8	15	23	11	19	30	19	34	53
Ash . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Basingstoke . . .	15	22	37	7	13	20	22	35	57
Catherington . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	3
Christchurch . . .	17	6	23	2	8	10	19	14	33
County . . .	9	1	10	—	—	—	9	1	10
Droxford . . .	15	15	30	3	7	10	18	22	40
Fareham . . .	14	14	28	8	4	12	22	18	40
Farnborough . . .	2	4	6	2	2	4	4	6	10
Farnham . . .	3	1	4	—	—	—	3	1	4
Fordingbridge . . .	2	1	3	4	4	8	6	5	11
Hartley Wintney . . .	7	11	18	6	11	17	13	22	35
Havant . . .	8	4	12	3	6	9	11	10	21
Headley . . .	2	—	2	2	3	5	4	3	7
Hursley . . .	3	1	4	2	—	2	5	1	6
Isle of Wight . . .	32	40	72	24	31	55	56	71	127
Kingsclere . . .	9	12	21	2	1	3	11	13	24
Lymington . . .	9	12	21	3	10	13	12	22	34
Newbury . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
New Forest . . .	10	15	25	4	14	18	14	29	43
New Winchester . . .	27	17	44	8	12	20	35	29	64
Petersfield . . .	3	7	10	2	2	4	5	9	14
Ringwood . . .	2	7	9	1	3	4	3	10	13
Romsey . . .	3	4	7	5	4	9	8	8	16
South Stoneham . . .	15	22	37	6	13	19	21	35	56
Stockbridge . . .	6	5	11	5	3	8	11	8	19
Whitchurch . . .	3	2	5	3	3	6	6	5	11
Totals . . .	243	264	507	124	188	312	367	452	819

ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

BY THE TREASURER OF THE ASYLUM,

PURSUANT TO 16 & 17 VICT., CAP. 97, SEC. 58.

FROM THE 1ST JANUARY TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1867.

Receipts.

							£	s	d	£	s	d
From Sale of Farm Produce :—												
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	6	0			
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	0			
Hides	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	6			
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	0			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	8	4			
										59	14	10
House :—												
Lard	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	4	11			
Offal	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	0			
Old Boilers	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0			
Rags	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	14	0			
Tea Lead	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	6			
										62	9	5
Maintenance Account :—												
From Private Patients, admitted under the Act of Parliament, 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, at 12s. and 14s. per week										114	9	9
From Unions and Parishes, in Counties and Boroughs, contributing to Asylum, at 8s. 5½d. per week :—												
Alresford	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	14	8			
Alton	..	..	..	..	..	..	213	9	0			
Alverstoke	..	..	..	..	..	..	420	1	6			
Andover	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	10	7			
Basingstoke	..	..	..	..	..	..	844	6	6			
Bradfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	10			
Catherington	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	10	6			
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	6	2			
Droxford	..	..	..	..	..	..	634	8	9			
Farnborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	19	8			
Fareham	..	..	..	..	..	..	591	7	2			
Farnham	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	14	8			
Carried forward							3952	19	0	236	14	0

Receipts.

						£	s	d	£	s	d
					Brought forward	3952	19	0	236	14	0
Fordingbridge	..	..	..	..	..	54	13	7			
Headley	..	..	..	..	..	54	2	8			
Hursley	..	..	..	..	..	70	6	5			
Hartley Wintney	..	..	..	..	..	400	10	1			
Havant	..	..	..	..	..	241	4	10			
Kingsclere	..	..	..	..	..	434	15	3			
Long Sutton	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	11			
Lymington	..	..	..	..	..	485	7	10			
New Forest	..	..	..	..	..	505	15	0			
Newbury	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	0			
Petersfield	..	..	..	..	..	183	17	3			
Ringwood	..	..	..	..	..	219	6	3			
Romsey	..	..	..	..	..	203	13	3			
South Stoneham	..	..	..	..	..	768	8	10			
Stockbridge	..	..	..	..	..	253	5	4			
Whitchurch	..	..	..	..	..	125	9	9			
Winchester, New	..	..	..	..	..	218	12	0			
Wight, Isle of	..	..	..	..	..	1585	17	7			
									9786	12	10
From Out-Counties and non-contributing Places, at 10s. 5½d., 11s. 5½d., and 14s. per week:—											
Andover	..	..	..	..	..	333	5	5			
Barnet, Herts	..	..	..	..	..	36	10	0			
Farnham, Surrey	..	..	..	..	..	28	18	0			
Kingsbridge, Devon	..	..	..	..	..	19	16	0			
Portsmouth	..	..	..	..	..	1467	19	7			
Southampton	..	..	..	..	..	1914	10	2			
Staines, Middlesex	..	..	..	..	..	13	12	0			
Winchester, New (City Parishes)	..	..	..	..	..	867	3	11			
									4681	15	1
From County Treasurer, for Vagrant, Pauper, and Criminal Lunatics											
	..	..	..	..	..				224	12	7
Miscellaneous:—											
Funerals	..	..	..	..	..	49	9	0			
Removal Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	18	16	11			
Rent of Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	0			
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3			
									76	13	2
									£15006	7	8

Payments.

							£	s	d	£	s	d
						Brought forward	1315	15	7½	9664	12	0½
Oil .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	6			
Starch and Blue .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	6			
Soap, 114 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	2	1			
Soda, 82 cwt. 3 qrs. 1 lb. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	12	10			
Incidentals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2			
										1578	4	8½
Surgery and Dispensary :—												
Drugs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	1	1			
Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	11			
										109	2	0
Clothing :—												
Bonnets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	10			
Corduroy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	15	3			
Canvas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	18	8			
Calico .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	2	9			
Flannel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	2	5½			
Forfar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	9	0			
Gloves and Handkerchiefs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	0			
Jean .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	9			
Linen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	16	11½			
Livery and Gowns for Attendants..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	18	11			
Leather, Tools, &c... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	4	10			
Muslin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11	0			
Stockings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	1	0			
Worsted, Thread, Needles, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	4	8			
										668	17	1
Furniture and Bedding :—												
Baskets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15	10			
Blankets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	7	0			
Brushes, Mops, and Utensils	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	16	0			
Coir Junk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	8			
Counterpanes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	0			
Crockery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	10			
Curtains and Carpets .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	5	1			
Clocks, &c... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	6			
Damask .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	0			
Furniture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	1			
Holland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	9			
Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	16	10			
Sheeting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	2	8			
						Carried forward	343	9	3	12020	15	10

Payments.

						£	s	d	£	s	d
					Brought forward	321	19	3	13739	7	8
Travelling ditto	..	..	..	..	..	16	5	5			
Tolls	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	10			
									339	13	6
Total Payments for Maintenance	..				..	..	..		14079	1	2
Extraordinary and Ordinary Expenditure for Buildings, &c., repaid by Extra Weekly Charge for Private Patients, and Patients from Out-County, and Non-Contributing Places:—											
Extraordinary:—											
Erection of New Flour Mill	..					539	15	5			
Alterations to Female Junction Dormitory, Superintendent's Kitchen, Setting Steam Boilers, and Alterations and Repairs to Roofs of Gas House and Brewery	..	..				344	1	4			
Pension to John Morris	..	..				29	8	0			
Two New Boilers	..	..	..			329	1	7			
									1242	6	4
Ordinary:—											
Bricks	..	..	..	..		14	3	0			
County Surveyor's Travelling Expenses	..	..	..	..		6	0	3			
Ironmonger and Founder	..	..				44	16	10			
Lime and Cement	..	..	..			14	14	6			
Locks	..	..	..	..		2	6	0			
Repairs to Engine	..	..	..			4	15	0			
Ditto to Brewhouse and Laundry Coppers	..	..	..	..		40	14	2			
Timber	..	..	..	..		17	5	9			
									144	15	6
1 Engineer	..	..	..	..		78	0	0			
1 Smith	..	..	..	..		70	5	0			
1 Bricklayer	..	..	..			72	5	7			
1 Bricklayer's Laborer	..	..	..			39	12	9			
1 Carpenter	..	..	..			65	5	0			
									325	8	4
Total Extraordinary and Ordinary Payments	..				..	..			1712	10	2
Total Payments on account of Maintenance and Building..									£15791	11	4

Summary of the cost per head, per week, under the different heads of Expenditure, as:—

	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>	
Provisions, including Farm Produce	5	7	
Salaries	1	5½	
Necessaries	0	11½	
Surgery	0	0¾	
Clothing	0	5	
Furniture and Bedding	0	3¼	
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0	3¼	
Farm	0	6	
Repairs to Building and Funeral Expenses.....	0	0¾	
Miscellaneous	0	2½	
		<u>9 9½</u>	
	Less	0 11¾	Farm and Garden Produce
Maintenance Rate per Patient.....	8	<u>9¾</u>	

Aggregate Number of Days of Residence..... 223745.

Daily Average Number throughout the year 613.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM,

SHOWING THE BALANCE IN HAND 1st JANUARY, 1867, THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1867, AND THE BALANCE IN HAND ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1867.

Receipts.		Payments.	
	£ s d		£ s d
Balance in hand 1st January, 1867 ..	1883 3 0	Salaries and Wages ..	2306 17 9
From Sales and Produce of Labour ..	122 4 3	Provisions, including all Articles of Dietary, excepting } Wine, Spirits, and Porter ..	7357 14 3½
Maintenance Account, viz:—		Wine, Spirits, and Porter ..	438 0 4
Private Patients..	114 9 9	Necessaries, [e. g. Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.] ..	1578 4 8½
Pauper ditto { [1] From Counties and Boroughs } to which Asylum belongs ..	9786 12 10	Surgery and Dispensary ..	109 2 0
[2] From other Counties & Boroughs	4681 15 1	Clothing ..	668 17 1
From County Treasurer, for Vagrant, Pauper, and }	224 12 7	Furniture and Bedding ..	403 15 2
Criminal Patients ..		Funeral Expenses ..	24 8 7
Miscellaneous:—		Building and Repairs..	67 3 7
Funerals ..	49 9 0	Farm and Garden ..	785 4 2
Removal Expenses ..	18 16 11	Miscellaneous..	339 13 6
Rent of Lodge ..	5 4 0		
Sundries..	3 3 3		
		TOTAL FOR MAINTENANCE ..	14079 1 2
		Building, Extraordinary and Ordinary:—	
		Extraordinary ..	1242 6 4
		Ordinary..	470 3 10
			1712 10 2
		TOTAL PAYMENTS ..	15791 11 4
		Balance in hand 31st December, 1867..	1097 19 4
			£16889 10 8
		A. G. A. MORRISON,	
		Clerk to the Committee of Visitors and of the Asylum.	

CONTRACT PRICES

OF THE

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION,

DURING THE YEAR 1867.

		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Cheese, First Quality ..	Per cwt.	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0
Ditto, Second Quality..	Ditto	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0
Meat :—					
Beef, by the side	Per Stone of 14 lbs.	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10
Mutton, by the Carcass..	Ditto	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Roasting Beef	Per lb.	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9
Beef and Mutton Suet ..	Ditto	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Malt.....	Per qr.	3 16 0	3 16 0	3 16 0	3 16 0
Rice.....	Per cwt.	0 16 9	0 16 9	0 16 9	0 16 0
Loaf Sugar	Per lb.	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5
Moist ditto	Per cwt.	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0
Tea	Per lb.	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9
Coffee	Ditto	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1½	0 1 1
Treacle.....	Per cwt.	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 15 0
Salt Butter	Ditto	5 17 0	5 17 0	5 17 0	5 2 0
Tobacco	Per lb.	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 8
Yellow Soap	Per cwt.	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 13 6
Mottled ditto	Ditto	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 13 6
Soda.....	Ditto	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 7 6
House Coal	Per ton	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	0 19 9
Steam ditto	Ditto	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 15 0
Gas ditto	Ditto	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 6	1 1 0

RETURN OF CLOTHING AND BEDDING MADE AND REPAIRED

DURING THE YEAR 1867.

Male Clothing	Made	Repaired	Female Clothing	Made	Repaired
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Caps	134	1135	Gowns	360	145
Jackets	57	368	Ditto, Strong	63	222
Waistcoats	70	373	Ditto, Night	54	51
Trousers	177	698	Petticoats	64	69
Shirts	644	2091	Ditto, Flannel	101	73
Stockings, pairs		13570	Chemises	571	112
Flannel Shirts	100	447	Flannel Vests	8	9
Ditto Drawers	67	214	Check Aprons	275	18
Cotton ditto	18	260	Brown ditto	58	4
Aprons	94	227	Day and Night Caps	329	
Round Frocks	77	379	Stays	44	50
Stocks		27	Stockings, pairs		2938
Boots, Shoes, & Slippers,			Boots, Shoes, & Slippers,		
pairs	189	473	pairs	142	567
Braces	76		Drawers	48	2
Strong Dresses	21	71	Hoods	90	22

Patients' Bedding	Made	Repaired	Officers' Bedding, &c.	Made	Repaired
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Mattresses	39	289	Counterpanes		1
Mattress Cases	46	498	Sheets		4
Pillows	120	232	Bolster Cases		2
Counterpanes		92	Pillow Ties	6	10
Tick Ditto	26	1	Hand Towels	59	
Bed Sackings	56	111	Window Blinds	44	
Sheets	192	439			
Pillow Ties	135				
Dresser Cloths		20			
Tea Towels	76				
Table Cloths	79	89			
Shrouds	61				
Blankets		121			

[The above is exclusive of the work done in the Wards by the Patients, which is considerable.]

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT, *from*

Dr.

	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Estimated value of Live Stock, from January 1st, 1867.....				625	12	0			
Ditto, Implements of Husbandry				207	8	0			
Ditto, Potatoes, Hay, Wheat Rick, Barley Rick, Mangold, Swedes, Carrots, Oats, Barley, &c.				471	12	0			
							1304	12	0
Cows and Pigs	62	4	0						
Guano	23	8	1						
Harness, Repairs, &c.....	62	19	2						
Implements of Husbandry	14	6	1						
Insurance	5	7	3						
Labour (including Wages of Bailiff)	139	14	2						
Provender for Cattle	110	16	0						
Offal, &c., supplied by Flour Mill	200	1	7						
Rates and Taxes.....	40	3	10						
Seeds and Plants	83	0	3						
Straw	43	3	9						
				785	4	2			
Estimated Rent of Land	90	0	0						
Ditto, Pig Wash and Grains	60	0	0						
				150	0	0			
							935	4	2
							2239	16	2
Balance in favour of Farm.....							462	10	9

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
For Articles supplied to Establishment :—									
Milk, 7642 gallons, at 1s. per gallon....	382	2	0						
Pork, 14708 lbs., at 9s. 6d., per score ..	349	6	4						
Ditto, 904 lbs., at 7s. per score	15	16	5						
Beef, 4116 lbs., at 7s. 10d. per stone óf 14 lbs., with 150 lbs. Suet, at 6d. per lb.	118	18	0						
Veal, 291 lbs., at 9s. per stone of 14 lbs.	9	4	11						
Fowls and Ducks	3	0	0						
Eggs, 1688, at 1s. per dozen	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>		885	8	4		
Potatoes, 49ton, 14cwt. 2qr., at £7 per ton	348	1	6						
Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, Cab- bage, Greens, Celery, Herbs, Rhu- } barb, &c. }	229	1	6						
Total Amount of Provisions supplied to Asylum }				<u>577</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>			
Estimated value of labour of men & horses in Works not connected with Farm }							1462	11	4
TOTAL.....								<u>116</u>	<u>13</u>
Proceeds of Sale:—									9
Barley								1579	5
Calves									1
Hides									
Pigs									
Sundries									
Estimated value of Stock, Dec. 31st, 1867:—									
6 Horses	106	0	0						
1 Bull	12	0	0						
10 Cows	133	0	0						
2 Heifers.....	20	0	0						
2 Steers	22	0	0						
2 Yearlings	9	0	0						
Pigs.....	278	14	0						
Poultry	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>		583	9	0		
Implements of Husbandry					191	8	0		
20 Tons of Potatoes	100	0	0						
10 qrs. of Oats	13	0	0						
30 Tons of Hay	120	0	0						
Barley and Oat Straw	20	0	0						
Mangold and Swedes	19	10	0						
Carrots and Parsnips	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		288	10	0		
A. G. A. MORRISON,								1063	7
Clerk of the Asylum.									0
								<u>£2702</u>	<u>6</u>
									<u>11</u>

